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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

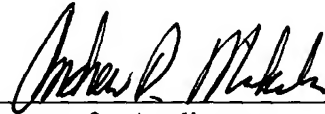
Japan 4-186357, filed June 19, 1992; and

Japan 5-124189, filed May 26, 1993.

Certified copies of the priority documents were submitted in parent Application No. 08/076,785, to which Applicants claim domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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